

I am strongly  
opposed to Sinclair  
Broadcasting's  
decision to force  
their stations to  
air an anti-Kerry  
documentary days  
before the election.

Like Clear Channel  
Communications' move  
to ban music by the  
Dixie Chicks from  
their stations after  
a comment that was  
critical of  
President Bush, this  
is a clear example  
of the dangers of  
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the  
public airwaves free  
of charge, and is  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest. I resent  
that large companies  
have the opportunity  
to monopolize the  
airwaves in the  
interest of  
preserving their  
ability to push a  
political agenda.  
This is a vicious  
cycle that the FCC  
needs to end, and  
the commission  
should defend the  
public from such  
self-serving  
actions. It's my  
hope that the FCC is  
ready to act in the  
public's  
interest--not those  
of private  
corporations.

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them. They  
show why the license  
renewal process  
needs to involve

more than a returned  
postcard. Thank you.